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by

Hugh and Margaret Williams from their London stage success Music and Lyrics by NOEL COWARD A Universal-International Release

THE CAST

Victor Rhyall	CARY GRANT
Hilary Rhyall	DEBORAH KERR
Charles Delacro	ROBERT MITCHUM
Hattie	JEAN SIMMONS
Sellers	MORAY WATSON

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THE STORY

(Not for Publication)

Lynley Hall, stately home of Victor, Earl of Rhyall (CARY GRANT), and his wife, Countess Hilary (DEBORAH KERR), is one of the English mansions thrown open to tourists. The Rhyalls, with the aid of their efficient butler Sellers (MORAY WATSON) accept the invasion of the curious as a profitable nuisance.

One of the sightseers, American oil millionaire Charles Delacro (ROBERT MITCHUM), invades the private part of the mansion and meets Hilary. He falls in love with her immediately and tries to persuade her to come to London to see him. Victor senses the situation and tries to handle it delicately, even inviting Charles to remain for tea. Hilary persuades the American to leave but not before he has learned that she goes to London occasionally to the hairdresser.

Hilary cannot forget Charles and finally goes to the hairdresser, arranging to stay with Hattie Durrant (JEAN SIMMONS), a madcap friend who was once in love with Victor. Charles, meanwhile, learns of Hilary's appointment and is waiting for her when she leaves the salon. He talks her into an evening of gaiety. Spring is in the air—Spring is everywhere, so is romance, and Hilary's day in London is indefinitely prolonged.

Just before dawn one morning, Hilary returns to Hattie's flat, wearing a magnificent mink coat. Hattie goes to Lynley Hall and tells Victor about Hilary and Charles. She is amazed when Victor calls Charles in London and invites him to come down to Lynley—adding that Hilary is in London and asking Charles to drive her home.

Hilary arrives with a battered suitcase which she says she got with a cloakroom check she found on the street. She privately admits to Hattie that the mink coat is in the suitcase and she hopes to get to keep it by this time-worn strategem.

Victor maneuvers Charles into a duel to determine who gets Hilary. Victor misses with his shot but is hit in the shoulder. Hilary, administering to Victor, realizes anew the depths of his love for her. He suggests that she go off with Charles for a three month trial period before making a decision, but she has already made up her mind.

But Charles forces Sellers to admit that Charles' shot had gone wide and the butler, shooting from the hip, had winged Victor as the Earl had planned.

Hattie makes a play for the mink coat and for Charles, and they depart together, leaving Victor and Hilary to start their life anew.

Movie Audiences Charmed By Sophisticated Sparkle Of "The Grass Is Greener"

(Review)

Theatre on what portends to be one of the season's most zestful movie engagements.

Fashioned for smart amusement seekers, this new Grandon Production released by Universal-International, x-rays and untangles an explosive marital mixup, and is about the sprightliest screen vehicle yet chosen for Cary Grant. His co-stars, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons, also kindle romantic bonfires during these proceedings.

Producer-director Stanley Donen, noted for such gaily caparisoned hits as "Indiscreet" and "Kiss Them for Me," has gone a step farther in unrestrained treatment of the new subject. Screenplay by Hugh and Margaret Williams was based on their big London stage triumph and apparently nothing in the original has been modified or omitted.

Cary Grant portrays the titled Britisher turned tourist guide on his own ancestral estate. Miss Kerr is his countess wife, and

New Comedy Smash Is 3-Time Winner For Stanley Donen

(Advance)

"The Grass Is Greener," which Donen made under the Grandon Productions banner for Universal-International release, stars Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons. It marks the third association of Grant and Donen (from whose names the corporate title Grandon Productions is taken), an association that previously embraced "Kiss Them for Me" and "Indiscreet."

Hollywood observers also note that picture marks the third time Grant has appeared with Miss Kerr, the third time Miss Kerr has appeared with Mitchum and the third time she has co-starred with Jean Simmons and the third time for Miss Simmons and Mitchum, Miss Kerr and Mitchum, in fact, began work on "The Grass Is Greener" only two weeks after they had finished their second film together, "The Sundowners."

This lucky combination, Donen explains, was not the result of any superstition. "It's just that these four stars represent an ideal combination," he points out. "In 'The Grass Is Greener' they all work together in variations of the third time around."

Hugh and Margaret Williams wrote the new comedy screenplay which is adapted from their great London stage hit.

Anglo-Yanks Play Rubberneck Roles

(Current)

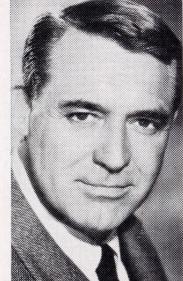
Film locale is one of Britain's "stately homes" recently opened to the public and in several scenes, large crowds of sightseers are seen. Since the majority of visitors at the stately homes are Americans, producer-director Stanley Donen engaged many "American types" among the British extras.

Mitchum is the wealthy sightseer from Texas who nearly wrecks her marriage. Fourth contestant in "Springtime-fancy" love-game is Jean Simmons, family "friend."

Situation, developed with accent on levity, builds to climactic proportions when Grant and Mitchum duel it out, and although there's no mystery, it's the butler, played by Moray Watson, who solves everyone's problem. To reveal the trick would spoil one of this season's gayest moviegoing adventures

Add to all this the Technicolor-Technirama background scenery showing Britain's fabulously beautiful countryside, plus an authentic "stately home" and you have a glimpse of the picture. But Mr. Donen gives you more. He tosses in Noel Coward's music for good measure; and feminine fans will be dazzled by the Hardy Amies and Christian Dior wardrobes displayed respectively by the Misses Kerr and Simmons.

Photography by Christopher Challis and Muir Mathieson's contribution as music conductor also merit special compliments. The main titles, incidentally, are fabulously clever.



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CARY GRANT, screen's romantic comedy favorite, co-stars with Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons in "The Grass Is Greener," produced-directed by Stanley Donen for Universal-International release.

(Still No. 1902-3AD)

Techni-blusher' Is New Film Sensation

(Current)



FABULOUS FOURSOME Cary Grant (L), Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons, co-star in "The Grass Is Greener," marital comedy hit produced-directed in Technicolor-Technirama by Stanley Donen for Universal-International release.

Irate Theatre Man Raps Naughty-Nice Press Blurb For 'The Grass Is Greener'

(Advance

Protests from volunteer censors who object to certain film scenes have come to be routine in picture making, but producer-director Stanley Donen ran into a new version in connection with his "The Grass Is Greener," Universal-International release, which stars Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert

During production Donen found himself in the middle of a censorship dispute after the London Daily Express had devoted a halfpage to a picture of Deborah Kerr in a bath tub, with Grant bending down to talk to her. Accompanying it was a smaller still, taken from a different angle, showing Miss Kerr was wearing a bathing suit during the shooting.

The spread promptly brought a bitter howl from an Edinburgh exhibitor. The public, he thundered, in letters to British trade papers, wants to be thrilled, not disillusioned — so what right has any film company to reveal that an actress does not, in fact, actually shoot such scenes in the nude?

Filmed in the fabulous new Technicolor-Technirama process, "The Grass Is Greener" was scenarized by Hugh and Margaret Wil-



DEBORAH KERR and Robert Mitchum are co-starred with Cary Grant and Jean Simmons in "The Grass Is Greener," new comedy produced-directed by Stanley Donen for Universal-International release. (Still No. 1902-X6)



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (I-C)

DEBORAH KERR has Cary Grant, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons for costars in "The Grass Is Greener," Universal-International comedy release produced and directed by Stanley Donen.

(Still No. 1902-11AD)

World Famous Hotel Gets Screen 'Break'

(Current)

Donen obtained special permission from the Savoy management to duplicate the main lobby and a suite of rooms for key scenes in the Technicolor-Technirama comedy and they were rebuilt in exact detail by art director Paul Sheriff.

As part of the arrangement, the Savoy furnished spare uniforms for extras portraying porters, bell-boys and commissionaries and an assistant manager was detailed to make sure the actors conducted themselves in a manner befitting Savoy personnel.



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" [LG]

ROBERT MITCHUM, co-starring with Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr and Jean Simmons in "The Grass Is Greener," Universal-International comedy release produced and directed by Stanley Donen. (Still No. 1902-X452)

English Mansion Has Role In Yankee Film

(Current)

Osterley Park Manor is one of 500 mansions which have been opened to the public throughout England as tourist attractions in circumstances duplicating the story line of "The Grass Is Greener." It is now owned by the British government.

Filmed in Technicolor-Technirama "The Grass Is Greener" is based on the London stage success by Hugh and Margaret Williams

Cary Grant's Screen Career Is Astonishing Mixture Of Romance, Comedy, Dramatics

(Current)

The history of entertainment is studded with the names of comedians who wanted to do tragedy and tragedians who wanted to make people laugh. But, says Cary Grant with considerable emphasis, "You'll never find me picking one over the other. It's the character itself that is important."

Grant, acknowledged to be the screen's master of light comedy, has actually alternated between comedy and drama in a career spanning more than 50 top films. His own career, he feels, is the best illustration that "typing" an actor as either a comedian or a "heavy" performer is a mistake.

"I'm often asked," he declared recently, "whether I prefer doing comedy roles or dramatic roles. The truth is, I prefer either. I've done all kinds of parts, both on stage and in films, including some that, in retrospect, were tragedies. But I've never agreed to do anything simply because it was or was not a comedy. To me, the important thing is the credibility of the character."

"Obviously," Grant pointed out, "despite the amusing approach, there's an undercurrent of seriousness. There has to be tenderness and warmth in a story of this kind—but most important, the earl has to be believable, in both the comedic and the serious mo-

'Grass Is Greener' Romantic Screen Hit Is Coming This Way

(Advance)

Cary Grant, co-starred with Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons, comes......to the The Grass Is Greener," widely publicized film version of the great London stage success by Hugh and Margaret Williams.

Produced and directed by Stanley Donen, the new comedy, a Grandon Production, was scenarized by its authors and is being released by Universal-International.

Story, described as one of the most brilliantly sophisticated outings ever transferred to the screen, brings Grant in role of titled Britisher who temporarily loses his wife, also of the nobility, to a Texas oillionaire. Miss Kerr portrays the bedazzled spouse. Robert Mitchum plays the romantic American "love bandit" while Miss Simmons will be seen as a not-so-innocent bystander.

In assembling his all-star cast, Donen concentrated on reuniting players of proven ability and appeal. Picture marks his third film venture with Grant, It is also a third time together for Miss Kerr and Mitchum, a third co-starring for Miss Kerr and Miss Simmons and a third pairing for Miss Simmons and Mitchum. The latter stars began work with Donen only two weeks after they had completed working together in "The Sundowners."

Hilarious complications and not a few blushes are said to punctuate action of "The Grass Is Greener" which critics here and abroad lauded as top-rate for adult entertainment connoisseurs of both sexes.

Donen, who gave moviegoers "Kiss Them for Me" and "Indiscreet," filmed the new picture in England, actual story locale. Some of Britain's famous landmarks were used for backgrounds. Several stately mansions and countryside vistas were photographed for various sequences of the comedy marking first time that a London stage hit had been filmed in England.

Added feature of new Technicolor-Technirama production is Noel Coward's music.

ments, or the entire situation falls apart."

In "The Grass Is Greener," which was produced in Technicolor-Technirama and directed by Stanley Donen for Universal-International release, Grant's character as the earl has to resort to some effective tricks in order to win back his countess. Some of his actions, Grant admits, involve situations which are, at least, slightly controversial.



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (I-D)

CARY GRANT and Deborah Kerr costar with Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons in Universal-International's comedy release, "The Grass Is Greener," produced and directed by Stanley Conen.

(Still No. 1902-X61)

New London Taxicab Makes Screen Debut

(Current)

The modern version of London's famous taxicab makes its film debut in "The Grass Is Greener," now playing at the

Theatre. Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons star in the Universal-International release.

The new taxicabs are streamlined copies of the familiar topheavy London vehicles. Chief change is the addition of a front door in the front opposite the driver's side which, in the old cab, was an open space for luggage.

One of the new cabs was hired by producer-director Stanley Donen for a scene showing Deborah Kerr's arrival at a London mews flat.

Marital crisis, story theme, is seasoned with nightlife spice and climaxed by duel between Grant and Mitchum all played against authentic English "stately home" background accompanied by Noel Coward's music.

A Grandon production, "The Grass Is Greener" was based on the London stage hit by Hugh and Margaret Williams and is filmed in Technicolor-Technirama.

sal-International release.



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (2-C)

ENCHANTING marital tangle poses problem for Deborah Kerr (L) and Jean Simmons, co-starred with Cary Grant and Robert Mitchum in "The Grass Is Greener," Technicolor-Technirama comedy success produced and directed by Stanley Donen for Universal-International release. (Still No. 1902-R332)

Jean Simmons Forsakes Doll Frocks For Sleek Gowns In Worldly 'Grass Is Greener'

(Current)

The old saying that clothes make a man should be changed to read "woman," according to Jean Simmons.

"At any rate," she reported, "they've made me—or at least made me over."

The clothes in question are the extravagant gowns designed

for her in Stanley Donen's "The Grass Is Greener" in which she co-stars with Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum. In the Technirama-Technicolor comedy now at the

Theatre, she plays an ultra-sophisticated British socialite, a drastic switch from her usual "sweet young thing" characterizations.

"I've never worn clothes like this, not even in real life," she enthused. "But from now on..."

The gowns, in rich hues and tomorrow's styling, fit aptly into her role as a society madcap who helps square the triangle that develops when Mitchum, as an American oil millionaire, visits the stately mansion owned by Grant and Miss Kerr and falls in love with the lady of the manor. Blush-provoking screenplay by Hugh and Margaret Williams was based on their great London stage success.

"Clothes definitely do something for a girl," Jean reflected. "I've never felt like this before.

"I've often read interviews in magazines where film stars say they aren't interested in fashions and prefer to lounge around in jeans and an old sweater. And I must admit I was always the biggest offender, although I had the excuse of living on a ranch and I like to be as comfortable as possible.

"But all that's changed now.

"I've got a new hat in the wardrobe for 'The Grass Is Greener' that certainly gives me a lift. It looks like the hat worn by Queen Nefertiti of Egypt and it's the maddest thing I've ever seen.

"It gives me a lift in more ways than one, actually. The hats are so tall that the only way you can wear them properly is to stand absolutely erect with your shoulders back. It's the first time I've ever heard of a hat correcting someone's posture—and mine, I must admit, needed correcting!"



JEAN SIMMONS is co-starred with Cary Grant, Robert Mitchum and Deborah Kerr in producer-director Stanley Donen's new comedy, "The Grass Is Greener," a Universal-International release. (Still No. 1902-P43)

Movieman Thinks They Still Fight Duels In England

(Current)

One comedy sequence involves a duel between Grant and Mitchum and Donen advertised in the staid London Times for "technical advisors." As a gag, he demanded "no theorists, only persons with practical experience."

To his amazement, 11 of the first 16 answers claimed to have had duelling experience, citing times and places. Three even included photographs of the event.

"Perhaps," Donen observed, "people know these duels go on, but they don't report them to the police."

"The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon production, was scripted by Hugh and Margaret Williams and is based on their famous London stage success.



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (2-D)

DEBORAH KERR AND ROBERT MITCHUM add ticklish romantic twist to
"The Grass Is Greener," in which they co-star with Cary Grant and Jean
Simmons united by producer-director Stanley Donen for this sparkling Univer-

(Still No. 1902-16)

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Deborah Kerr Rejects Film Producing Job, Says She'd Rather Stick With Acting

Deborah Kerr is recommending a new respect for some of those old copy-book maxims.

"Not that people should start living according to cliches," she said. "But some of the maxims have a realistic point to make.'

The subject came up during production of "The Grass Is Greener," currently at the ... atre, and in which she co-stars with Cary Grant, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons for Universal-International release. Miss Kerr was trying to explain, "for the umpteenth time," as she put it, why she has no intention of becoming a producer.

"This all started," she explained, "when someone found out I wanted to make Somerset Maugham's 'Cakes and Ale.' The next thing I knew, I was being 'quoted' as saying I was going to form my own independent production company and star in 'Cakes and Ale' my-

Being erroneously quoted is not a new experience for movie stars. In this case, however, the story was upsetting because it cut across a fundamental principle.



STANLEY DONEN, producer-director versal-International comedy release co-starring Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons. (Still No. 1902-EX7)

New Film Comedies Offer Relief From Present Day Woes

(Advance)

After years of drought, Hollywood is again harvesting a crop of hilarious comedies. And the man who has made some of the top laugh items thinks there will never again be a comedy famine in pictures.

Entertainment tastes are varied," producer-director Stanley Donen admits, "but there's always room for good comedies. They weren't being made for a while, probably because the world situation was such that no one thought the public was in the mood for anything too lighthearted. But now I think we've finally realized that the opposite is true."

Donen, who produced and directed the sparkling new Technicolor-Technirama comedy "The Grass Is Greener" for Universal-International release, firmly believes that the ability to make people laugh is one of the film medium's greatest assets. The film, a Grandon Production, comes .. to the..

Theatre.

"I guess the pendulum has now swung way around," Donen says. "There was a time when some producers and studio executives felt that things were so grim that we just couldn't make fun of the everyday life we lead. Now, they admit that people just can't go around being glum all the time."

"The Grass Is Greener," which stars Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons, is a champagne comedy about life among England's titled classes. Story, embellished by Noel Coward's music, is based on the great London stage success by Hugh and Margaret Williams who also wrote the screenplay.

"I don't believe in most of those copy-book things," Deborah explained, "but there's one I really adhere to. That's the one about the shoemaker sticking to his last. To me, that makes good sense.

"I'm an actress, I want to act. I don't think I should also try to be a producer, or a writer, or anything else in the movie business. I think I should stick to acting."

However, she pointed out, this doesn't necessarily mean that she wouldn't like to have her own production company, as many stars now do because of the possible tax savings. But such a company, she insisted, would have Deborah Kerr on the payroll as an actress, not as a producer.

"If I do have my own company," she declared, "I'll hire a producer who knows his business and let him run it. I think actors and actresses should stick to acting. It's what they know and what they do best. I don't know anything about producing and I'm not sure I want to learn—at least, not yet."

"The Grass Is Greener" was brought to the screen by producerdirector Stanley Donen. The Technicolor-Technirama comedy is based on the London stage success of the same title and was scenarized by playwrights Hugh and Margaret Williams. Music in the production is by Noel Coward.

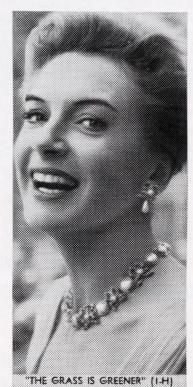
Technirama Camera Goes Railroading

A Technirama camera was mounted on a railroad locomotive for the first time for a key scene in producer-director Stanley Donen's "The Grass Is Greener." The Universal-International release starring Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons is now at the. Theatre.

Bulky photo equipment was lashed to the locomotive and pointed to the rear of the train by Donen to show the receding station as the train pulled away and emphasize the loneliness of Grant, alone on the platform.

First use of the remarkable camera for this type of shot was followed by Donen's use of same apparatus on a specially constructed boat for fishing scenes with Grant and Mitchum.

"The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon production, is Technicolor film version of the great London stage success by Hugh and Margaret Williams who also collaborated on screenplay.



DEBORAH KERR shines brightly in costarring role with Cary Grant, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons in "The Grass Is Greener," Universal-Interna-tional comedy release produced and directed by Stanley Donen.
(Still No. 1902-R363)



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (2-E)

MEMORABLE moment in "The Grass Is Greener" features Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr, co-starring with Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons in new comedy sensation produced and directed in Technicolor-Technirama for Universal-International release.

Robert Mitchum Is Known Backstage As Hollywood's Modest Hardboiled Softie

"Man," said Robert Mitchum with feeling, "the only thing I really care about is if I've got enough cash in my pocket for a drink or a pack of cigarettes. Am I wealthy? Well, if I've got enough dough on me for that, I guess I'm wealthy."

The sleepy-eyed he-man of the movies made that observation during production of the new comedy, "The Grass Is Greener"

which comes. ..Theatre. Mitchum, who co-stars with Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr and Jean Simmons for Universal - International release, was obviously bored with the subject of finances. Money is something he doesn't think about; in fact, Mitchum's whole relaxed philosophy of life is not to get overly concerned about anything.

The legend has been created, for example, that he's a violent, monosyllabic personality. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"Me, violent?" he drawled in surprise. "I hate violence. I'm a placid guy. I wouldn't hurt a fly. Ask my wife, she ought to know."

The legend, apparently, has its foundation in the fact that Mitchum has lived a life that has been spectacular, and punctuated by troubles of various kinds, since he ran away from school at the age of 16. It has been a rugged lifeand from it Mitchum has evolved a philosophy of doing what he wants, when he wants to do it, as long as he isn't hurting anyone else in the process. Newspapermen, accustomed to having film stars put their best face forward, have frequently been surprised by Mitchum's "take me as you find me" attitude.

This doesn't mean that Mitchum regards himself as that ephemeral being commonly called a movie star. His success is still something of a surprise to him, but he doesn't attempt to analyze it.

Experts Cited For 'Grass Is Greener'

(Current)
For the first time in film history, the list of technical advisers on a feature is longer than the list of players. The film, now at .Theatre, is producerdirector Stanley Donen's Technicolor-Technirama "The Grass Is Greener," starring Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons for Universal-International release.

In addition to the four stars, only featured player Moray Watson receives any screen credit in "The Grass Is Greener." There are, however, a total of six listed technical advisers.

To insure the authenticity of various sequences, Donen hired advisers on mushroom growing, trout fishing, duelling, railroading, operating tourist attractions and on hotel procedure.

Screenplay for the new film, a Grandon production, was written by Hugh and Margaret Williams who made adaptation from their great London stage success. Background music is by Noel Coward.

Produced and directed by Stanley Donen, "The Grass Is Greener" brings Mitchum as a romantic, easy-going Texas oillionaire. Hugh and Margaret Williams wrote the screenplay, an adaptation of their London stage success. Picture, a Grandon Production, is filmed in Technicolor-Technirama.

New Screen Comedy Made Enchanting By **Noel Coward Music**

(Current)

Some of the most light-hearted and popular music of the last 30 years comes flooding back into memory as a result of a novel experiment by producer-director Stanley Donen for his new Technicolor-Technirama comedy "The Grass Is Greener."

Instead of following the normal procedure and hiring a composer to create a new musical score for the sparkling comedy which stars Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons now at the... .. Theatre, Donen elected to revive much of the gay music of Noel Coward.

"It just seemed like the perfect combination," Donen reports.

"The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon Production for Universal-International release, is a funny story of life among England's landed gentry—specifically what happens when one of England's famous stately homes is opened to the public as a tourist attraction. One of Coward's most popular novelty tunes, "Stately Homes of England," actually tells the background of the story.

"Actually," Donen says, used eight of Noel's old songs and he wrote one new theme that runs through the picture. When I went over the list of numbers that he submitted as his original suggestions, I was amused. It was as if the original play by Hugh and Margaret Williams had been written as a projected musical using the Coward melodies."

In addition to "Stately Homes," the Coward music heard in "The Grass Is Greener" includes such evergreens as "I'll Follow My Secret Heart," "Mad About the Boy," "The Party's Over Now" and "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." Others are "Sigh No More," "Poor Little Rich Girl" and "Room With



"THE GRASS IS GREENER" (2.F)

CARY GRANT AND JEAN SIMMONS furnish provocative situations in "The Grass Is Greener" Universal-International comedy release co-starring Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum directed and produced by Stanley Donen in Techni-color-Technirama. (Still No. 1902-44)

Why Moviegoers Want Top Star Talent Explained By Hollywood's Stanley Donen

"Shakespeare is often quoted," mi producer-director Stanley Donen contends, "but he never took his own advice-at least, not in the way that advice generally is interpreted nowadays.'

Donen's observations were touched off by the latest in a recurrent series of contentions from various sources that "the play's the thing" and that Hollywood should concentrate more on screenplays than on screen players. Donen, whose latest comedy "The Grass Is Greener," now atTheatre, boasts no less than four top stars - Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmonstakes strong exception.

"It's all very well to say 'the play's the thing,' " he comments. "It's a basic theory that no one will really disagree with because it's axiomatic that if you haven't got a good story to start with, you

might as well not make the picture. But it's absolute nonsense to believe that the drawing power of certain top stars isn't mighty important in figuring your chances on any given picture."

Movies, Donen noted, have existed for years on the strength of

His Grandon production "The Grass Is Greener," a Technicolor-Technirama comedy being released by Universal-International, is cited by Donen as a case in point.

"It's a comedy dealing with what happens when an English stately home is opened to the public and an American tourist falls in love with the lady of the house.

"Theoretically, we could have filmed it with just about anyone. But look how much funnier it is when the main characters are people like Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Sim-

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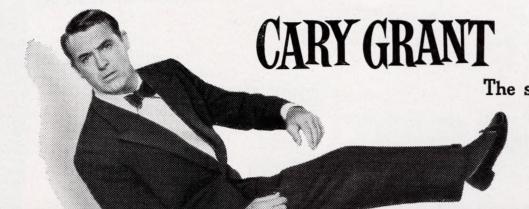
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DEBORAH KERR

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ROBERT MITCHUM

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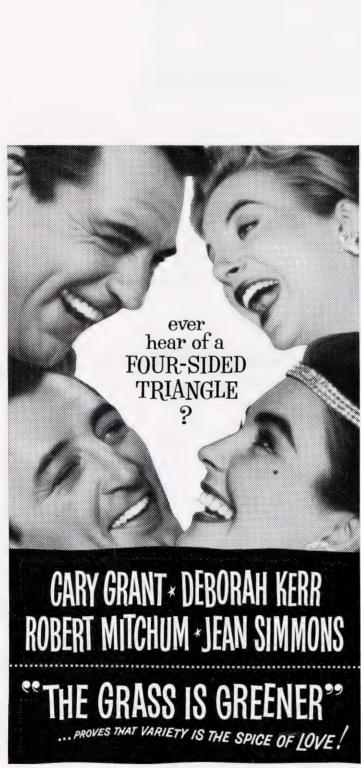
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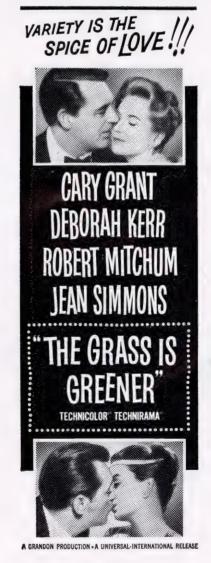
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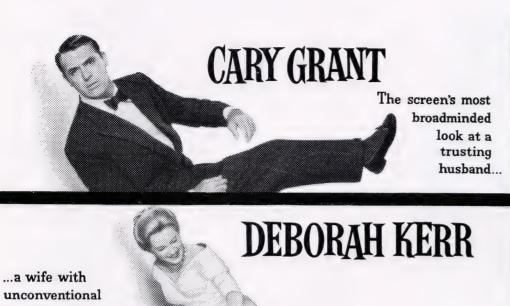
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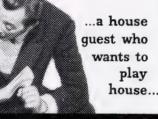
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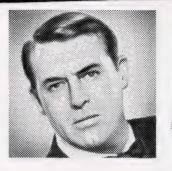
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believes a man's home is his castle-and that includes the bedroom!





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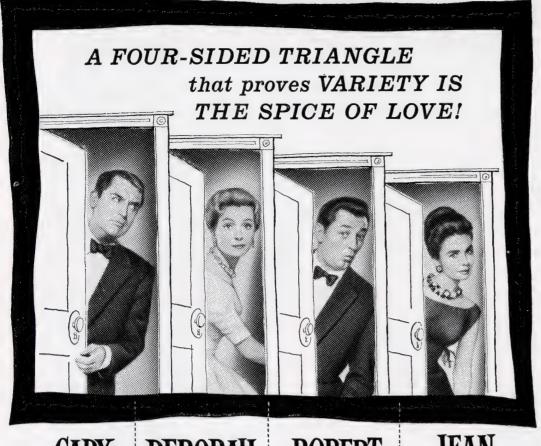
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CARY

husband!...

KERR

...the restless wife!...

DEBORAH ROBERT

rival!...

JEAN

bystander?



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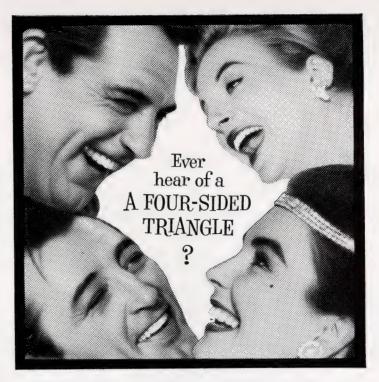
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The trouble with house parties is...you never can tell which parties will end up playing house!



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TECHNICOLOR" TECHNIRAMA"





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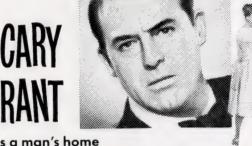
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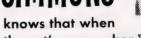
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FASHION COMMENTARY FOR RADIO

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Hello Everybody. Today we have some exciting fashion and beauty news from two of Hollywood's loveliest actresses, Jean Simmons and Deborah Kerr, whom you will be seeing in the Grandon Production "THE GRASS IS GREENER", hilarious new comedy released by Universal-International.

There are so many wonderful clothes displayed in this picture that we really don't know where to start in telling you about them! However, let's start with coats, because to almost every one of us the purchase of a new coat is the most important item of our seasonal wardrobe. A coat is important because it can stand out as a fashion all by itself, or it can create a charming ensemble when worn with a matching dress. For instance, in "THE GRASS IS GREENER" you will see two coats modeled by Jean Simmons, each with its matching dress in the same shade and material. There is a wonderful bright emerald silk cocktail coat that Jean wears over a simple dress cut along princess lines. It has a stand-away notched collar and a dramatic, stiffened bell-shape skirt. With this ensemble Jean carries out the same color theme in hat, bag and shoes. It puts you in a party mood just to see her wearing it—and it wouldn't be too hard to copy, either!

The other coat that we fell in love with is a sunny orange wool daytime coat tossed casually over a dress of the same light-weight wool. Its free-and-easy cut makes it a delightful topper for a basic black sheath, or any other neutral-toned dress. One of the smart accessories that Jean features with this coat is a furled silk umbrella in orange, that gives her a sophisticated, worldly look. The furled umbrella may very well be the latest accessory for completing milady's costume look this coming season.

But leaving coats for a moment, let's look at one of the sensational evening outfits that Jean Simmons wears in "THE GRASS IS GREENER". This is really something to widen your eyes and make you sit forward on your chair, for Jean introduces the Pantaloon Dress as an evening costume. Now we know that trousers have been worn since Marlene Dietrich and Greta Garbo started the trend thirty years ago. Women have worn them morning, noon and night for lounging at home, or active sports wear. Now we are seeing pipe-stem pantaloons worn under a sweeping skirt for the most devastating fashion effect of the season.

The pantaloon dress, as worn by Jean, is made of hand-printed silk taffeta. The top of the dress features a demure neckline and covered shoulders, then the skirt ends in a pouf at the knee and drapes back to the floor behind. From the knees down the pantaloons appear, just like those of an old-time Southern belle, but they taper down at the ankles and match the dancing shoes of the same hand-printed silk. On her shoes Jean wears brilliant buckles that echo the diamond band she wears in her brunette hair. That is the only jewelry you'll see so that nothing detracts from the impact of this latest fashion surprise—pantaloon dresses for evening.

Talking of jewelry we learned that Jean Simmons favors simplicity for dramatic appeal. If you have ever been tempted to load yourself down with just one more piece of jewelry before starting out on a date—don't do it! Jean believes that if you will take one last look in the mirror and remove some item of adornment—you'll look much smarter.

The idea is that wearing a beautifully understated dress whose lines define your figure, you should play it up and not detract from it with too much jewelry. If, for instance the dress has a classic neckline, let it speak for itself. Don't blur its appeal with strings of beads, chokers or pendants. You can point up the most attractive or original feature of your dress however, with one simple pin or brooch. For instance, in one scene of "THE GRASS IS GREENER", Jeans wears an afternoon dress of pale blue silk with a princess line. The bustline is emphasized with a bow of the same material and on the bow is placed a clip of turquoise and diamonds which draws the eye to the high waist. Earrings match the clip, but you will see that Jean has omitted all necklaces, bracelets and rings. The effect is one of elegant simplicity. Isn't that the look we are all striving for? I think it is.

But along with lovely clothes we must present pretty faces and attractive hairdos. We can take hints from the movie stars in these departments too. So let's find out what Deborah Kerr does to keep that exquisite English rose complexion in such pristine beauty. It might surprise you to know that Deborah feels that one word is all-important in caring for your complexion. "Discipline," says Deborah, "That's the word." It takes time to insure a good complexion, and Deborah disciplines herself to take this time despite a schedule that would surprise campaigning politicians.

She never retires at night without removing every trace of make-up with a quick-dissolving cream made especially for those who wear movie make-up. Following this step, Miss Kerr washes her face thoroughly in soap and warm water and adds a touch of cream to combat dryness. Apart from keeping her skin sparkling clean, she sometimes wraps a piece of ice in cheese cloth and rubs it over her face to bring the blood to the surface. When the impurities of the skin are washed away in the bloodstream, the skin is tightened, and the pores closed. This is a fine refresher after a day in the hot sun.

Deborah also believes in the old adage of drinking eight glasses of water a day—but she takes some of hers in tea. Most English girls drink countless cups of tea every day—so—maybe this is the secret of their lovely complexions? Perhaps we should try this idea and see what it does for our skins.

The smart sophisticated comedy which saturates the story action in "THE GRASS IS GREENER" is ideally captured in a special set of TV spots which should prove a powerful selling influence to prospective ticket buyers. The entire set is FREE to exhibitors and should be a must in every full-scaled pre-sell campaign on this picture. All on 16mm film, the group includes 60-second and 20-second spots and the time spans include enough footage at the end to allow local playdate information to be given.



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ANNOUNCER: For the comedy-hit-of-the-year, and for an inside look of what goes on on the other side of the fence, be sure to see . . . "THE GRASS IS GREENER"! Starring Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons, "THE GRASS IS GREENER" in color and Technirama-70 starts

Lipstick magic has always been a potent feminine wile and girls like Deborah Kerr and Jean Simmons learned to wield it with a cunning hand. In fact, a steady hand is a basic necessity when you apply lipstick if you do it the movie-star way—with a brush. First you outline your lips in a slightly darker color, and then fill in with a lighter shade. This gives the mouth a chiselled, unblurred look that stays fresh-looking all day. For colors many of the stars like to match their lipstick shade to their dress, while others mix an exotic shade by the blending of two or more colors and this is a shade always identified with them—rather like having your own special perfume blended for you.

Deborah and Jean both warn that purplish lipsticks should only be worn with sparkling white teeth for a flattering effect. Powdering your lips before outlining them is a good tip to follow, it makes your color last longer, and if you apply a trace of cream on your lower it will add a sultry reflection that might intrigue you.

With your face all made up, you now will think what about my hair. If you are looking for new styles, there are some beauties in "THE GRASS IS GREENER" as worn by Jean Simmons.

We all want to look romantic in the evening, don't we? But we ought to plan way ahead for that special occasion, be it birthday or anniversary, so that we know just how our hair will look when the important night arrives. It's a good idea, then, to try out your new hair style first, to give it a rehearsal, before it makes its public bow. So, if you are mulling over ideas for a new, yet adaptable coiffure or a special date, take a look at one worn by Jean Simmons in "THE GRASS IS GREENER".

At first glance you will see how Jean's dark hair is swept back from her brow with an upward lift. The back is pinned close to the head in a classic line. Jean wears a band of brilliants which fits snugly over the front hair line and then lifts towards the back in a very new look, quite different from the ordinary headband. To achieve this look, Jean's hair was set all over in giant rollers then all the curl was combed out until just the lift remained. Variations on this hair style are easy to achieve, and the effect is spectacular. For glittering, glamorous evenings—and for compliments you'll remember, try Jean Simmons new hair style for yourself.

Beauty and Fashion Provide Strong Appeal To Women in "The Grass Is Greener"

HOW DEBORAH KERR KEEPS THAT "ENGLISH ROSE" LOOK

The English girl's complexion is one that has been admired since Shakespeare's day when maidens rose at dawn to bathe their faces in dew. "Like an English Rose" is the phrase most often used to describe the fine texture and delicate blush of color seen on a perfect skin. Of all the English women in public life, Deborah Kerr is most often singled out for complements on her beautiful complexion and you can see her in the Grandon Production "The Grass Is Greener" costarred with Cary Grant, Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons.

How does this actress keep her skin looking so lovely? Deborah spends much time on harsh, windy locations while movie-making in California and Europe. Sun, wind, and glaring lights take a toll of skin beauty, but somehow Deborah has managed to keep her loveliness intact. It takes time to insure a good complexion and Deborah disciplines herself to take this time.

"Absolute cleanliness of the pores is a necessity," she believes, telling how she always removes every trace of movie make-up each night with a quick-dissolving cream made especially for this purpose. Following her skin creaming, Miss Kerr washes her face thoroughly in soap and warm water then adds another touch of cream to combat dryness.



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Apart from sparkling cleanliness, Miss Kerr attends to the circulation so that impurities may be carried away from the skin by the blood. Wrapping a piece of ice in a cheese cloth she often massages her face to bring the blood to the surface, at the same time the skin is tightened and the pores closed. This is a fine refresher after hours in the hot sun.

Should A Lady NEW IDEAS IN MOUTH BEAUTY

Public? Deborah Kerr Has Some Ideas On The Subject

Make Up In

For years etiquette experts have told us that a lady never, never makes up her face in public. Beauty rites have been banished to the boudoir along with haircombing and girdle-tugging for anyone who aspires to having good manners. But now comes a new line of thought. A recent survey shows that far from objecting, a young man is quite intrigued at the sight of his girl friend pulling out her compact at the restaurant table and flipping a powder puff over the tip of her nose. The boys don't object at all!

Deborah Kerr, starring in the Grandon Production "The Grass Is Greener," demonstrates in this picture how a lady may repair her makeup in public, with Robert Mitchum as an interested spectator. As she toys with her powder box, Deborah could be taking the opportunity to flirt with Robert. While patting a puff over her cheeks she can keep him in suspense for a moment as she considers her answer to a suggestion he has just made. In other words, the pretty prop in her hand gives a girl a moment for reflection, without seeming to do so. There are more uses for a compact than for powdering a face.

There is, for instance, the mirror.



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This gives a girl a chance not only to check up on her appearance but to take a surreptitious look at the fellow at the next table if she feels so inclined. As an aid for flirting, the powder compact has taken the place of the lace fan of olden times.

While girls like Deborah Kerr use

While girls like Deborah Kerr use their compact in public, they frown wholeheartedly on the idea of a complete make up job being done at the restaurant table. That would be unthinkable. Mascara application and hair-combing still belong behind closed doors.

Follow These
Suggestions From
Jean Simmons

Lipstick magic has always been a potent feminine wile to capture the males. Despite the fact that one occasionally sees young girls with deliberately effaced lip-lines, most women realize the importance of shapely, colorful lips and spend much time and thought on choosing just the right shade of becoming lipstick.

Jean Simmons, currently starring in Grandon Production's "The Grass Is Greener" with Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum, is an exponent of lovely lips.

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"I learned a lot about applying lipstick from the make-up men on my pictures," Jean said. "I noticed, early in my career, how they always outlined the mouth with a brush and then filled in with color when they had achieved the balanced curve of both upper and lower lips."

Jean believes in varying the color of her lipstick to suit the changing seasons and the changing colors of her dresses. With autumn she wears bronzetoned shades, and with the clear, light colors of Spring and Summer, she wears coral and pastel pinks.

Never wear purple-toned lipsticks, she warns, unless your teeth are sparkling white, otherwise they will appear yellowish.

Another trick that actresses often use is to outline the lips with a dark shade and then fill in with a lighter one. This is very effective for evening wear and if you have a naturally beautiful mouth. If you have lips whose shape you'd like to change—for instance if you think your upper lip is too small compared with the lower one extend the lipline with your brush, and make it the same size as the other.

Powdering the lips before outlining them is a good tip, if you plan to make a fuller outline. Also, if you powder them lightly after the first application of lipstick, and then apply a second coat your color will last hours longer. A final touch of cream on the lower lip adds a highlight that is especially good for photographic purposes.

JEAN SIMMONS MODELS THE PANTALOON DRESS



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Trousers have been worn by American women for thirty years ever since they were introduced by Marlene Dietrich (who wore tails and a top hat) and Greta Garbo who sported white duck slacks with bell bottoms. We've worn them morning, noon and for a home lounging. Now we are going to wear them for formal evening occasions. The type that Jean Simmons displays in Grandon Production's "The Grass Is Greener" would not be out of place at a staid reception for a foreign potentate.

Pipe-stem pantaloons assume a breath-taking pose when worn under a graceful back-swept skirt. Jean Simmons introduces this innovation for formal evening wear in hand-printed silk taffeta. The pantaloons appear from the knee down under a pouf-front skirt that drapes back to the floor. Her matching dancing shoes are of the same printed taffeta, their brilliant buckles reflecting the glittering band around her head. Note the demure neckline and covered shoulders. Nothing detracts from the sheer drama of fashion's latest surprise—pantaloons for evening.

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NEW HAIR STYLES WORN BY JEAN SIMMONS



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Here is the side-view of a beautiful hairstyle worn with evening dress, by Jean Simmons. The hair is set all over with large rollers to give a soft lift to the crown and sides. The back is pinned closely to the head and the crown and sides are swept over the top in a modified Grecian look. A band of brilliants is draped over the forehead and lifted slightly to rest on the top back hair. Pearl and diamond earrings and necklace contrast with the severe purity of this very new hairstyle. This front-view of Jean's formal hairdo shows how the hair is swept back and upwards with never a curl in sight to spoil the classic line. Note how the simple band of brilliants fits smugly over the front hairline and then lifts towards the back. This is much never than the usual way of wearing a head band.

With your hair set in the same manner as the first two pictures, you can vary the style for your next evening's wear by making a short centre part and by combing the side hair forward and by fluffing up the crown by back-combing it. Placing a jewelled pin in the parting gives the whole coffure a completely different look.

To look romantic in the evening is the wish of every woman whether business girl or housewife. And for an important date, say a wedding anniversary or a New Year's party, most of us plan a visit to the hairdresser with a request for a new hair style to wear for the grand occasion.

It would be better if we knew ahead of time how a new style would look before we decide to copy a magazine clipping of a new "beehive" or demand that our stylist transform us into a facsimile of our favorite star. If you are thinking of a new, adaptable coiffure for evening, look closely at the two enchanting styles worn by Jean Simmons in her new Universal-International release, "The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon Production. While we recommend that you ask your hairdresser to reproduce these styles for you, you may be able to create them yourself if you have a way with comb and curlers.

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THE LANGUAGE OF BEAUTIFUL EYES

It has been said that the eyes can speak in any language, even if the lips can speak in only one. This is very true when it comes to revealing emotion, as all the great actresses will tell you. Most of them rely on their eyes to hold and magnetize their audiences. Every one of them takes the greatest care of the health of her eyes, and uses make-up to enhance their beauty.

A charmingly sophisticated Jean Simmons stars in "The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon Production with Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum. Her eyes wear a new, exotic look that many women will want to copy.

According to Jean the trend is away from the heavily-crayonned eye line. True, the fashionable woman still extends the corner with an upward sweep of a sharp pencil, and the lower lid is still emphasized, but it is done with a fine, etched line that takes away the "stagey" look of past seasons.

Jean believes in the use of eye shadow, but she puts it on with a light touch. She has a whole wardrobe of eye shadow shades which she mixes herself to blend with her various ensembles. For very gala occasions she dusts her lids lightly with gold or silver over a basic shadow but this is strictly a night-time trick and does not look well with informal clothes.

For those times when she plans to attend evening parties after a hard day's shooting schedule, Jean has a way of reviving her eyes from the effects of harsh lights. First of all she lies down for ten minutes and relaxes with cotton pads on her eye-lids. These have been soaked and wrung out in witch hazel. She keeps a bowl of them handy to replace as they dry out, and with soft music to help her relax she rests in a darkened room.

With her eyes refreshed, Jean is ready to apply her basic make-up and her eye beautifiers, which include eyebrow pencil, mascara, eye-shadow and liner. She applies her eyebrow pencil in short strokes lengthening her brows just a trifle. Her mascara is put on twice, first one coat, then a brushing of powder, then a second coat. A touch of oil to each eye-lid gives a luminous quality that will last all evening.

Coats For Daytime and Evening

Worn by Jean Simmons



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This bright emerald-green silk cocktail coat is worn over a matching dress cut on princess lines. The coat has a stand-away, notched collar and three-quarter sleeves. Note the stiffened, bell-shape of the skirt that veers from the strict princess line. Hat, shoes and handbag are of emerald silk.

Sunny orange wool moulds this chic daytime coat worn over a dress of the same wool. Free-andeasy in cut it can be tossed over a basic b'ack sheath or any other neutral-toned dress. The accessories are a furled silk umbrella, straw hat and shoes, all in orange. The necklace and earrings are centered with orange stones.

To almost all women her purchase of a new coat is the highlight of the shopping expedition. A coat certainly fulfills the function of keeping her warm, but she knows that it is important for two reasons—it can stand out as a fashion by itself, hiding whatever she chooses to wear under it, or it can create a lovely ensemble when worn with a matching dress.

Taking a tip from the film wardrobe of Jean Simmons, starring in "The Grass Is Greener," a Grandon Production released by Universal-International, the fashionwise woman on a limited budget decides that two elegant coats will carry her through every social occasion. She needs one for daytime, and one for evening.

The two coats modeled by Miss Simmons are each part of a complete costume. Each has its own matching dress in the same shade and material. But they may be worn over a variety of other dresses, and with other accessories due to their simple, classic lines.

Jewelry As A Costume Accent Jean Simmons Favors Simplicity For Dramatic Appeal

Have you ever been tempted to load yourself down with one more piece of jewelry when dressing for a date? Stop, look—and don't do it. That's the advice of Jean Simmons, the stunningly smart young star of the Grandon Production, "The Grass Is Greener." Jean feels that if a girl will take one last look in the mirror before she leaves, and if she removes one piece of jewelry, she'll add to her attractiveness rather than diminish it.

When wearing a beautifully understated dress whose lines do the most for your figure, you should play it up and not detract from it with too much jewelry. If, for instance, the dress has a classic neckline, let it speak for itself. Don't blur its appeal with strings of beads, chokers or a pendant. Just leave it the way it was created, as a foil for a suntanned neck or gleaming smooth shoulders.

Another rule which Jean follows is the pointing up of the most attractive feature of the dress with a



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simple pin or brooch. If there is particular interest in the skirt you could put a jeweled pin or scarf at the waist. Or if the sleeves are unusual—cufflinks.

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As an example of what she meant, Jean modeled one of the dresses she wears in "The Grass Is Greener," new Universal-International release. This is an afternoon dress of pale blue silk with a princess silhouette. The bustline is accented with a bow of the same material and Jean has placed a clip of turquoise and diamonds in the bow to emphasize the line of the high waist. Earrings match the clip. There are no necklaces, bracelets, rings or wrist watch to detract from the effective unit of exquisite simplicity.

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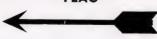
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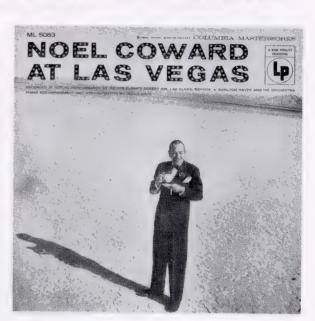
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CARY GRANT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST SELLS "GRASS IS GREENER"



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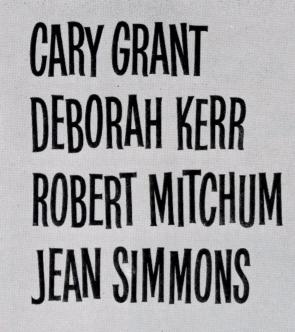
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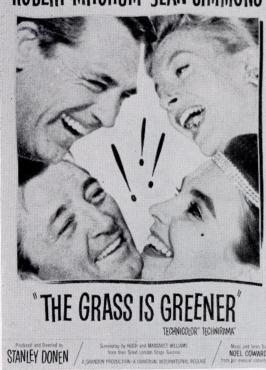
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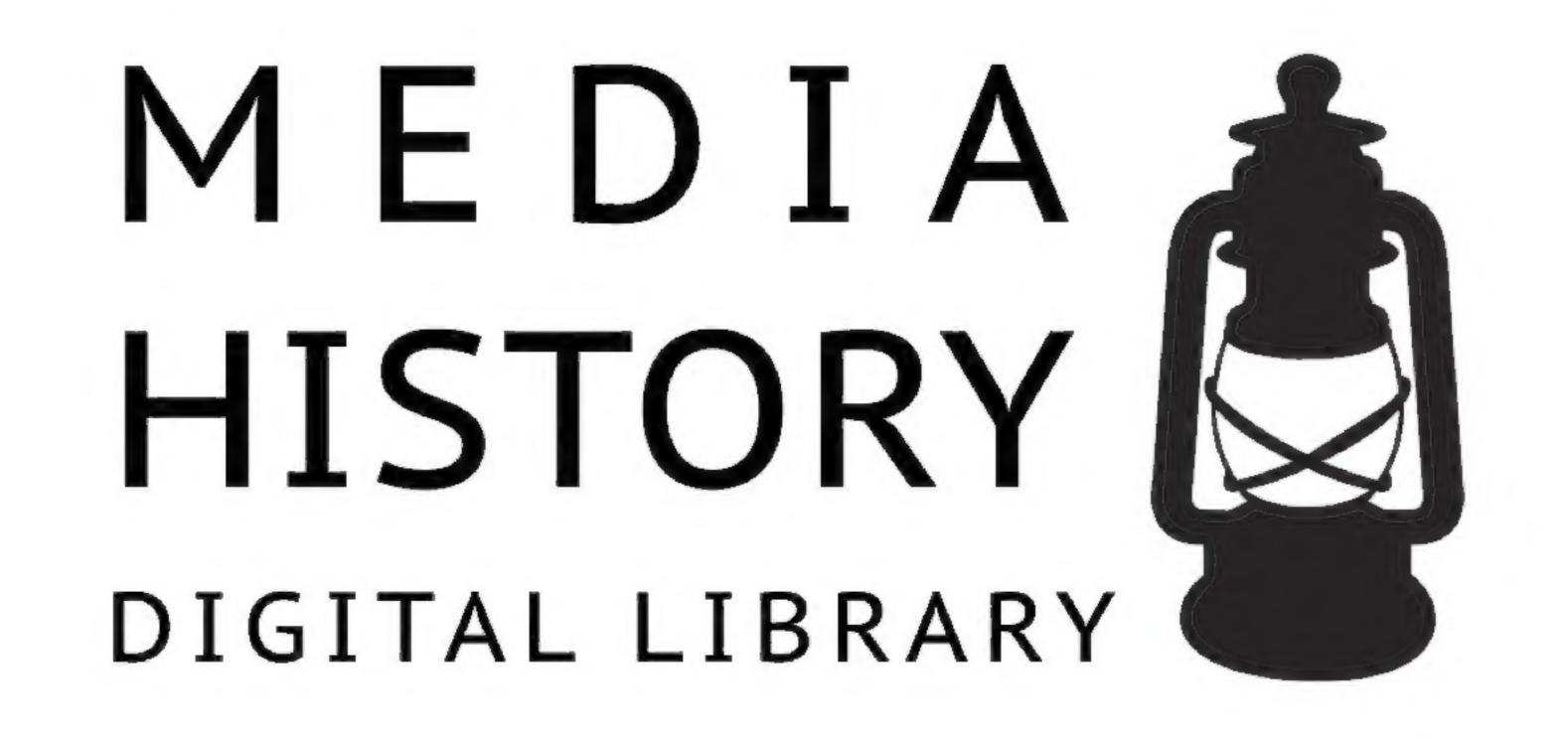
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